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Examining Group. 2615  
Attorney Docket No. P19601

In re application of: Koichi SATO

Application No. : 09/665,413

Group Art Unit: 2615

Filed : September 20, 2000

Examiner: Gevell SELBY

For : **PHOTOGRAPHING OPERATION CONTROL DEVICE FOR  
AN ELECTRONIC STILL CAMERA**

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☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

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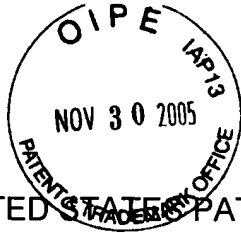
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 30, 2005, setting a shortened three-month statutory period for response to expire on December 30, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this document.